## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Gulfport hereby advertises for bids for Plumbing Services for Water and/or Sewer Connections for eligible homeowners located in the City of Gulfport.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the City of Gulfport Procurement Department, Hardy Building, Second Floor 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than 10:00 A.M., Local Time on July 16, 2010. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hardy Bldg., Gulfport MS 39501 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

This project is funded through the City of Gulfport's Community Development Block Grant Program Entitlement funds provided by the Mississippi Development Authority through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the successful bidder must comply with all federal, state and local requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

Mississippi Preference Law: Attention of all Bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law requiring out-of-state Bidders of Construction over \$50,000 to provide a copy of their State's Preference Law. The Mississippi law essentially limits out-of-state Bidder participation to the reverse of the Bidder's State/Local law.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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